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1. The following persons are employed in the Moscow office of [redacted] TASS:
  - a. [redacted] (fnu) - TASS office in Moscow, in charge of the German desk.
  - b. Shapiro (fnu) - TASS office in Moscow, German desk
  - c. Basharin (fnu) - TASS office in Moscow
  - d. Bogomolov (fnu) - Planning - Finance Section
  - e. Sokolova (fnu) - Planning - Finance Section

[redacted] the chief of the German desk [redacted] is the superior of [redacted] the entire TASS staff in East Berlin.
2. The following Soviet personalities are working in the Union Radio/Committee in Moscow or at Radio Moscow in Moscow:
  - a. Sarkisov (fnu)
  - b. [redacted] (fnu) - official of the Planning-Finance Section of Radio Moscow, responsible for financial support of the Berlin representative of Radio Moscow, M. Smirnov.
3. A new staff member joined the TASS office in East Berlin on 11 March 1954. He is Bashmachnikov (fnu), [redacted]

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4. On 16 March 1954 Levin departed for Moscow by plane for a period of two to three weeks.
5. The TASS office in East Berlin has been informed that from now on it will serve as the only receiving point of teletyped articles from Moscow for the [REDACTED] the ADN. The Russian articles emanate from the [REDACTED] several such articles have been received [REDACTED] on to the Taegliche Rundschau and to ADN.

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